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In re Application of :  
Ian McGregor Slothers et al :  
Application No. 10/787,251 :  
Filed: February 27, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

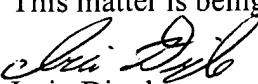
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 26, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 27, 2007.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2863 for further processing.

  
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